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National Junior Ski Champ



DICK IRELAND, 17, of Bethel, winner of Junior National ski and downhill races at Boise, Idaho, Saturday and Sunday.

BETHEL PLAYERS SEEK TO EXPAND MEMBERSHIP

Last Thursday evening the Bethel Players presented the three-act farce, "Adam's Evening," at the William Bingham Gymnasium. On Friday morning the Bethel Players had the whole town talking.

At the drug store, the post office, barber shop, street corners or wherever two or more gathered the subject of conversation was "the play." Those who saw it were enthusiastic and those who did not bemoaned the circumstances that prevented their attendance.

A swiftly moving vehicle packed with ludicrous, complicated and dramatic situations and a cast every member of which seemed chosen with uncanny skill, plus superlative directing and flawless cooperation in all details of preparation and presentation established the organization as one in which the community may take just pride. One which may be relied upon to provide entertainment of a quality adequate to satisfy the tastes of a discriminating, clean amusement loving public.

There will be more plays to come. Some will undoubtedly be as good, none could be much better.

The Bethel Players is expanding its membership and urges any and all sympathetic with its aims and willing to assist in their fulfillment to affiliate, as soon as possible. The next scheduled meeting is at the Community Room on the third Monday evening of April, the 13th, but it is not necessary to wait patiently or otherwise for that date to arrive. A word to any member of the cast of "Adam's Evening" or any member of the club will insure full directions and the necessary procedure.

It is not necessary to be an actor, in fact the most violently affected victim of stage fright may do yeoman work in capacities well removed from the footlights.

Knowledge of electricity, taste in designing costumes and scenery, sales and promotional ability, and work on the many production details which require tact, patience

Racing under conditions that were far from ideal, Dick Ireland placed second in the downhill and first in the slalom to win the combined in the Junior National slalom and downhill races held at Boise, Idaho, last Saturday and Sunday. The races were limited to contestants born since Jan. 1, 1930.

The downhill was on a fairly long and steep course at Bogus Basin, Idaho, and the slalom was held on Suicide Drop at the same place. There were 80 contestants in the meet representing all parts of the country.

In addition to the regular awards made to the winner, Dick was awarded a week at Sun Valley where he will act as forerunner for the Harriman Race which is the National Downhill and Slalom open race this week end.

Dick has made quite a remarkable record for himself this year having won the four-event combined in the New England Inter-scholastic Ski Championships and the Western Maine Championships in downhill and slalom. He also won the downhill and slalom in the Maine Championships. He set the record for the course at Pleasant Mountain, Bridgton. Two weeks ago at Cannon Mountain in the Hochegebirge race he placed second in the combined where he was racing against many of the better runners including the members of the Dartmouth and University of New Hampshire ski teams.

Present plans are for Dick to fly home on Monday arriving in Bethel sometime Tuesday night.

and intense interest in the job at hand provide opportunity for all to help.

There is no age limitation but the club will not sanction any floundering of the curfew laws as a matter of course neither would it advocate any challenge of the closing hours of the old ladies' home were the town so endowed.

The play reading committee is busily engaged in selecting a play for presentation in the near future.

The last few days of the Red Cross drive find many returns in from collectors and it is urged that all folks who have not yet contributed do so at once in order that the end of the month will find the quota well met.

Waste Paper Collection

by BOY SCOUTS
APRIL 3rd and 10th
If possible have paper bundled or in cartons.
THANK YOU

MISS MINNIE CAPEN 1872-1948

After a few hours of illness a familiar and active member in the life of our village passed away on the evening of March 21.

Miss Capen has had a busy and useful life. Her happiness was in serving others and she was outstanding for her faithful devotion. As a young woman she became home maker and office girl for Dr. Charles Hill and in that capacity served well for eight years.

Following Dr. Hill's death she was employed in the household of the late Seth Walker and later for Ernest M. Walker and assumed the successful management of the Walker home on Main Street for thirty-eight years. During these later years she has been an efficient member of Mrs. W. R. Chapman's household.

Minnie was a person of cheerful disposition and simple pleasures. To live each day well and do her duty faithfully was all she desired. A cake well baked. A patchwork quilt neatly sewed or a hand made rug perfectly finished, these things in conjunction with her household tasks were enough for her. Her capable hands were never idle and her family and many friends will treasure specimens of her fine handiwork.

She was a life-long attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three sisters, Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Maine, Miss Alice Capen and Mrs. Fannie Carter of Bethel survive her. Also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. William Penner were held from Greenwood's funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot at Riverside cemetery.

In the bright dawning of that other country, in Paradise, with the same smile that we have loved and cherished, she will arise.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the first day of April, 1948, and be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the state, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

Special Notice to Veterans
All Veterans who may consider themselves exempt from Poll and or Property tax MUST substantiate their claims by presenting a certificate from the VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION showing the extent of their disability and compensation as of April 1, 1948. These certificates MUST be presented at the Office of the Assessors (Selectmen's Office) before the close of business on April 1, 1948, otherwise the tax will be assessed.

The above notice is made necessary by reason of the fact that the status of a great many veterans has changed since the last assessment date.

ERNEST F. HIBBEE
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Assessors, Town of Bethel
Bethel, Maine, March 20th, 1948

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NEW FIRST CLASS MAIL ARRIVAL NEXT WEEK

Effective April 1, there will be an early morning incoming first class mail from the Portland terminal daily except Sundays, Mondays and holidays. This improvement in service, which has been sought unsuccessfully several times in the past few years, follows action taken at the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. An inspector of the Post Office department was here a few weeks ago and as a result of his favorable report arrangements have been completed for the additional service to the Bethel post office.

The earlier arrival of first class mail will be of benefit to many patrons of the Bethel office, especially business concerns. Albany residents served by R. F. D. from this office, and the traveling public and summer residents.

At the present time mail for Star Route 1193 is limited to local mail between Bethel and Lewiston owing to trains 213 and 214 between Portland and Rumford being temporarily discontinued.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Frank Chapman is ill.
Miss Sylvia Bird is in Portland for a few days.
E. O. Donahue was in Portland on business recently.

Miss Rachel Brown is visiting friends at Springvale.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis spent the week end at Boston.

Adney, Gurney was at home from Durham over the week end.

Miss Eva Bean is this week's guest of Miss Harriet Merrill.

Jerry Davis spent the week end with his brother Stanley at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott are visiting relatives at Rochester, N. H.

Mr. Roger Beedy of Dexter was a recent guest of Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

Miss Mariene Anderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark at Guilford.

Miss Helen Varner is spending the school vacation at her home in Auburn.

Janet Bennett of Russell Sage College is spending some time at her home.

Miss Norma Hunt left Tuesday for Saugus, Mass., for a visit with her sister.

Gerry Morgan has moved his family to the LaRue house on Paradise Street.

Mrs. Esther Brown and children are visiting Mrs. Kenneth Berdeen at Kennebunk.

Miss Francis Carver is at home from Smith College for the Easter holiday recess.

Theodore Emery Jr. is at home from Boston University for the Easter vacation.

Miss Marilyn Boyker, a student at Boston University, is at her home this week.

Ralph Young and Richard Young were business visitors in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland were in Bethel several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake have a son born March 23. He has been named Loren Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Norvin Humphrey spent several days with relatives in Portland recently.

Lanson Philbrick of Hangeley was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeave have moved to their home on Hunt's Hill after spending the winter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally of Bangor and Fred Hall of Houlton spent the week end at the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will visit Mr. Keoske's mother.

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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR CONGREGATIONAL SALE

The Guild held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at Garland Chapel. Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne was the guest speaker. His topic was the Washington Seminar which he attended recently. Ladies Club members were invited to attend.

The business meeting opened with Mrs. Grace Macfarlane reading "The Secret" by Ralph Cushman. It was voted to sponsor with the Ladies Club a rummage sale on May 7. The committee is Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland. It was voted to purchase flowers with the Ladies Club for Easter Sunday. Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. Elwood Ireland were appointed to deliver these to shut-ins. The President requested that all those willing to lend plants or flowers for Easter service, leave these at the church Sunday morning.

The following committees were named for the annual Church Summer Sale to be held August 5.

Aprons—Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Walter Tkander.

Gifts—Miss Harriet Merrill, Mrs. Ernest Scotchorne, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins.

Flowers—Mrs. John Howe, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Isaac Dyer, Mrs. E. F. Ireland, Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Tea—Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Frank Nary, Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne.

Grabs—Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Candy—Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Food—Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Merton Conner, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Publicity—Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. George Lathrop.

Ten was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be April 14 with a pot luck supper. The committee is Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Addison Saunders will be devotional leader. Hostesses will be Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Ordeil Anderson and Miss Ida Packard. Edmund Vachon of Gould Academy will be the guest speaker.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual birthday supper at the Legion Home Tuesday evening, March 23. Special guests were County Commander and Mrs. Harold Marshall of Locke Mills.

Committees named for the bean games on April 1 and 2 are: prizes, Mrs. E. O. Donahue and Mrs. Chester Chapman; refreshments, Mrs. Gladys Bean and Mrs. Ruth Dorton. Mrs. Sidney Chapman will be in charge of the Chamber of Commerce supper on Tuesday evening, April 6, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Miss Norma Bean, Miss Lois Van, and Miss Ruth Donahue. The next meeting will be held on April 13 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mrs. Ordeil Anderson and daughter Donna are visiting Mr. and Alfred Fortier at Orono.

Lillian Currier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, is spending the week in Portland.

Barry York and Skippy Larson are spending the week at the home of J. C. Peterson, Lewiston.

I have opened a BARBER SHOP at my home.
HARRY BROWN

FOOD SALE
Sat., Mar. 27, 2 o'clock
at Brooks' Store
BENEFIT OF REFUGEES

BEANO BEGINNING
THURSDAY, APRIL 1
George A. Mondt Post
LEGION HOME

AWARD G. A. LETTERS BASKETBALL, SPORTS

The last chapter in the 1948 basketball season was completed Friday when nine varsity men and manager, Lee Dymen, were presented letters. Six Seniors, Captain Dave Foster, Louis Wood, Ted Young, Quentin Hall, Jim Browne, and Paul Wight received their G's. Jerry Davis and Lawrence Bennett from the Junior Class and Bob Hamilton of the Sophomores were the underclassmen to win their awards.

When the season of '49 rolls around the service of Foster and Wood will be greatly missed. These two men have been important cogs in Coach Anderson's teams for the past two years. Ted Young also has served two years on the varsity while Quentin Hall developed this year as an excellent reserve in any position. His work in the Oxford County Tournament was outstanding.

The three letter men returning are Jerry Davis, Lawrence Bennett, and Bob Hamilton. Davis has the distinction of playing center on teams that have been picked for the Western Maine Tourney for three successive years. He broke the scoring record for a season held by Wayne Allen '47, of 255 points. Davis scored 253 points in three less games. Bennett and Hamilton were important scorers also with 134 and 133 points each.

Prospects for the future are not so bright as they have been in the past three years but if Charlie Smith and Hoby Lowell of the Junior Varsity live up to expectations, Coach Anderson should have a good starting five. Reserves are going to be a big problem.

Lawrence Bennett was chosen as Captain for 1949.

Letter awards were also made to the members of the varsity ski team. The past season has been one of the most successful at Gould Academy. The improvement during the year under the directing of Coach Vance Richardson was very marked.

Gould was on the losing end of the first two meets but gained experience against unusually strong competition. Within the state Gould's skiers won their meets and won the State Championship and a week later showed a well-balanced team which won the New England Interscholastic ski Championships from a field of ten teams representing four New England states: Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine.

Four seniors were awarded letters Robert Croteau, Herbert Hunt, David Bennett and Edwin Swain; Three Juniors—Captain Dick Ireland, Robert Adams, and Larry Stinchfield; Two sophomores—Richard Marshall, Fritz Norton; One Freshman—Sheila Putnam. Manager John Paul Jones also received a letter.

Dick Ireland was not present to receive his award as he was in Boise, Idaho, competing in the National Junior Downhill and Slalom Championships.

There will be a Democratic Caucus at Murphy's Barber Shop, Friday, April 2nd, at 7:15 P. M. for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to attend the State Convention at Augusta, on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, 1948 and transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting. —Celia Gorman, Secretary.

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VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. Our son, reported by the government as killed in action, made his insurance out to his father. If anything happened to his father does the insurance stop or does his mother receive it although her name wasn't mentioned in the insurance?—R. J. E. Safford, Ariz.

A. If no other beneficiary was named except the father, upon his death any unpaid portion of the insurance will be paid into the father's estate.

Q. I lost my son in World War II in 1944. Since that time I have been drawing a pension. My husband and I were separated before our son died. I divorced him in 1941. Now they have cut my pension to \$30 a month and are giving my husband part of it. My pension was \$54 a month before they cut it. I have four children to support. Please tell me if there is anything I can do about it?—E. W. Morven, N. C.

A. From the information given in your letter, it would seem that you filed for a pension as a dependent parent for the death of your son and were awarded a pension of \$54 which is the sum given for a dependent parent. Apparently, however, your divorced husband later filed also for a pension as a de-

pendent parent. Where there are two dependent parents the pension is \$60 or \$30 per month each. If this is true there is nothing more you can do about it.

Q. I am a nurse and served for two years as a member of the Army Nurse corps. Can you tell me to what benefits I am entitled as a result of this service?—Mrs. S. E. T., Quincy, Fla.

A. Veterans' administration says that members of the Army Nurse corps who served in World War II, together with their dependents, are generally entitled to all benefits administered by the VA in the same manner and to the same extent as men who were in active service in the armed forces during the war. The widow of a World War army nurse, however, may or may not be eligible for death compensation or pension, depending upon the statute applicable. Suggest you write to the nearest VA office, which would be at Jacksonville, for details.

Q. Is a veteran of three years service in the South Pacific, who received a dishonorable discharge, eligible for hospitalization in a veterans hospital? We have a neighbor boy who needs hospitalization since he is suffering from a disease contracted in Guadalcanal, but he has a dishonorable discharge.—Mrs. J. H. K., Cheyenne, Wyo.

A. No, a veteran with a dishonorable discharge is not eligible for admission to a veterans' hospital unless he attains eligibility by reason of service prior to or subsequent to the service from which he was dishonorably discharged.

WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Arenburg and two children of Berlin, N.H., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Richard McLaughlin.

Clarence Rolfe, Dwight Morrill, Clayton Kendall spent several days ice fishing at Moosehead Lake, the latter part of the week.

Miss Davene Marble is spending the week in Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker and Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett will leave Thursday on a trip to Moosehead Lake.

Mrs Madelyn Westleigh and Mrs Elizabeth Hatchinson were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy, Miss Marilyn Andrews and Mrs Doris Hazelton, of West Paris visited Mr Lovejoy's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Mary Turner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Addie Wakefield.

Robert Perry of Lewiston spent the week end at home.

Mrs Margaret Merrill who has been a surgical patient at the Rumford Community hospital returned home Sunday.

John Korhonen was at home over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Mason visited her parents Mr and Mrs Herman Mason, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Nettie Mason, who has been

quite ill, is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs Dwight Morrill and daughters, Darlene and Mary, spent a few days last week with Mrs Morrill's parents, Mr and Mrs H. G. Sanderson of North Waterford.

Mrs Jennie Brown is working at Newton-Tobets mill.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Henry Ricker, and Mr and Mrs James Ricker of New Hampshire were week end guests of their brother, Edwin Ricker and family.

Mrs Arthur Whitman's father is seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney are entertaining his niece of Philadelphia.

Mr and Mrs C. James Knights and Russell McAllister were at Lewiston one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin were at the Rumford hospital recently to visit their daughter, Mrs Ellsworth Lawrence, a surgical patient.

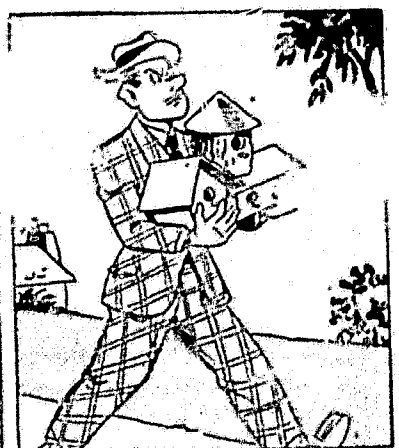
Mrs Herschel Abbott recently solicited for the Red Cross.

Mr and Mrs Durward Lang of Locke Mills were callers at Herman Cole's one evening recently.

Mr and Mrs George Stenning are making a lot of improvements on their house which they bought of Arthur Whitman.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
Miss Clara Ring, Mrs Izara Berry, Mrs Elva Ring, Miss Jeannette Levesque and Carlton Berry attended the Flower Show in Boston, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Curtis and children, Linda Kay and James, were guests Sunday of his parents Mr and Mrs Charles Curtis.

Lenwood Andrews returned Friday from a few days in Massachusetts.

Mrs Hilda Woods, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs Lenwood Andrews, and family returned to Malden, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs Joseph I. Penley was hostess to the V Club Thursday evening. The appointments were all in St. Patrick's Day colors. At 7 o'clock dinner was served. Those attending: Mrs Beatrice Dymont, Mr Dorothy Ross, Mrs Hazel Andrews, Mrs Beatrice Jackson, and Mrs Elizabeth Bane.

Mrs Laura McKeen and Miss Ruth McKeen entertained the Musicals Club Friday evening. A delicious supper was served. The appointments were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. Those attending were Mrs Dorothy Ross, Mrs Kathryn Lovejoy, Mrs Doris Cummings, Miss Doris Hazelton, Mrs Miriam Imman, Miss Barbara Slattery, Stuart Ross and Arthur Kangas. The musical program was from the composer Bach. Arthur Kangas played a piano solo and Stuart Ross a trumpet solo.

The Good Will Society will hold a food sale on Saturday at Good Will Hall.

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Boston 16, Mass.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Stocks & Bonds	\$1,251,507.17
Cash, in Office & Bank	188,831.71
Agents' Balances	106,203.78
Interest & Rents	5,419.32
Other Assets	48,368.59
Gross Assets	\$1,600,430.57
Less Items not admitted	1,086.00
Admitted	\$1,599,345.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unpaid Losses	\$109,255.37
Unearned Premiums	847,781.21
Other Liabilities	142,268.99
Guaranty Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	400,000.00
Total Liabilities & NIA Surplus	\$1,599,345.57

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
Miss Helen Madsen, Director of Health Lunch Program, of August called at the school last week, and also called on Mrs Mary Cornum who has prepared the school's hot meals for the past season.

School closed Monday afternoon for vacation until the roads on Howe Hill and Howe Hill are improved.

Richard Emmons was called home from Orono over the week end by the serious illness of his father, L. B. Emmons. Mr Emmons is more comfortable at this time. Other visitors at the Emmons home have been Mr and Mrs Harold Simpson of Scarborough and Arthur Cummings of Auburn.

Mrs Mary Hazelton and family, who have spent some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Owen Davis, have moved to Waltham, Mass., to be with Mr Hazelton who has employment there.

The Farm Bureau is having a food sale at Rand's Store on Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lester Tebbets were a Massachusetts last week and attended a piano recital given by Miss Eugenia Morton at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Donald and Lester Tebbets attended the funeral of Mrs Philip H. Morton the first of the week. Mr and Mrs Glenwood Lane are the parents of a son, Kendall Orville, born March 22 the Rumford hospital.

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GO TO CHURCH

It is a very good idea to go to Church once in a while if not oftener.

If you are a newcomer to Bethel or are for other reasons unacquainted with just what the town has to offer in that line read the news columns of the Citizen for information about the religious, fraternal and social life of the community.

MEMO TO SECRETARIES

Mail or bring notices of your organization's activities as early in the week as possible that we may present our readers complete and detailed information of important coming events.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
James and Deborah Farwell were at the home of their parents over the week end.

Dean Farrar of Rumford was a week end guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Farrar.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge and sons, were callers on Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Sunday.

Larry Kimball is spending his vacation with his parents in Lewiston.

Mrs Ruth Hastings was a guest of her mother, Mrs George Cole, in Greenwood over the week end.

Mrs Phyllis Blanchard of Cumberland was a guest of Mr and Mrs R D Hastings over the week end.

Mrs Richard Houle had an automatic washing machine installed Tuesday.

Mrs Rodney Howe was in Rumford Monday forenoon.

Robert Coolidge was a week end guest of Larry Cummings at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham and children and Mrs Coolidge were callers on Mr and Mrs Leland Coolidge Sunday.

Robert Hastings was in Portland Thursday and Mrs Hastings and son, Warren, stopped in Lewiston to shop.

Tracy Dorey and daughter, Carlene of Canton were in town Sunday. Carlene was a guest overnight of Mr and Mrs S B Newton while her father went to Littleton, N.H. They returned to Canton, Monday.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs Robert Hastings Friday.

Rodney Howe and son, Stanley, were in Rumford Tuesday morning to bring Mrs Harold Stanley home from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore and daughter of South Paris were guests of relatives here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter and granddaughter of South Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were callers on Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Mrs Helen Newmarker, and daughter, Ann, Warren Hastings and Gordon Howe went to Portland Saturday. Mrs Newmarker, Ann, Gordon and Warren took the train. Mrs Newmarker and Ann went to Connecticut to spend the week while Gordon and Warren went to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs Granville Burns and Mrs Lucille Morrissette of Norway were callers of Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Tyler and family were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler last week.

Victor Robinson went to Lewiston Tuesday and entered the CMG Hospital Wednesday morning for a possible operation on his eye.

William Hastings was in Belgrade over the week end.

Ida Blake returned from Dixfield Sunday and Clayton Swan came with her to spend the week.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

Birthday Party and Dedication:

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post, their families, friends and guests began to arrive early Thursday night in anticipation of the evening's events that started with a 6:30 baked bean, salad and scallop supper topped off with plenty of pies. The blue and gold birthday cake with twenty-nine lighted candles was presented the Post Commander by the Unit President with Best Wishes from the Auxiliary. Mrs Gladys Tracy, Historian of the Oxford County Council made and gave the cake to the ladies.

The large attendance made it necessary to reset the tables. This time was made use of by press photographer Jack Quinn.

The joint meeting was opened in form with Legionnaire Velma Davis giving the Legion prayer. Adjutant Lester Hathaway reported proceeds of over \$300 from the Saturday night dances and refreshments to date. Seven new Legion applications and one Auxiliary were accepted. New members are: Lucille Clements, Irving Cummings, Norton Cross, Leroy Day, Kenneth Lovejoy, George Luxton, Lawrence Saunders, and Gilman Whitman.

Cartons of cigarettes and cards were voted for sick comrades, Herman Cummings, Tugus and Donald Clifford, CMG Hospital.

President Rena Howe presented her husband, Commander John E. Howe with an unique birthday card, a gift from the ladies Auxiliary. The card was three feet by two feet and contained twenty-five dollars in five dollar bills.

Mr and Mrs Alanson Cummings gave the Post two framed photos taken August 1946 when the boys began chopping the trees for their new home. They were hung up immediately by Johnny and Harold.

Grand Chef de Gare 408 Owen Harding of Dixfield, in his dedication speech compared the Legion Home to "a shrine" built for comrades who never came back, as it's here the members will carry on the fight for the ideals for which their buddies died. Comrade Harding presented the new building to Commander Howe who asked Comrade Alanson Cummings, the only

two-button veteran in the post, to accept it in behalf of the membership.

Past Department Commander Frank E. Lowe, Harrison, spoke on state and national affairs. He said seventy per cent of the people want Universal Training for National Security and said that the experiment that is being conducted on this plan at Fort Knox is the poor boy's salvation, morally, physically, mentally, and spiritually. He compared it to the old CMTC (Citizens Military Training Corp) and ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corp).

Second District Vice-President Lucille Kyes of Wilton represented the State Department and spoke briefly on Unit activities.

Among the other guests were Mrs Owen Harding, and Commander Walter Kidder of the Dixfield Post; Mrs Frank E. Lowe, and Lawrence Niles of Harrison, Howard Kyes of Wilton, Comrade and Mrs Henry Tracy and Comrade and Mrs Fred Karn of Norway, County Commander and Mrs Harold Marshall, Mrs Edith Fisk, Clinton Littlefield, Adelaide Lister, Mrs Ray Hanscom, Mrs William Bailey and Department Music Chairman Cella Lamb.

The program consisted of speciality numbers by Cole's Hillbillies—Lillian, Herman, Richard and Irving Cole; Solo, Whispering Hope, Cathryn Cummings Lovejoy; Reading, Jeanie Lamb; Accordion solo, Cleveland Lovejoy. Cella Lamb was piano accompanist.

Dance Prizes—March 13, basket of groceries Mat Green, Bryant Pond; March 20 basket of groceries went to Leo Morrison of Norway.

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ESTEEMED BETHEL CITIZEN PRAISES FOSSES

Upon his recent return from the Boston Flower Show, Arthur "Spec" Guernsey was approached by the Citizen's roving reporter, Joe Anon, as to his reactions. This is the alleged reply from the lips of Bethel's bob vivan, raconteur, and contour artist:

"Say, Joe, did I have a good time! Geraniums in front of me, roses in back of me, lilies to my right, nasturtiums to my left! There was one sweet pea just about to bud in a beautiful display from the gardens of Mrs Lodge-Cabot de Caldwell, so I bet a sucker standing beside me it'd pop in ten minutes—odds of six to one. He bit—and would you believe it, Joe, that lil' sunvagon popped in exactly nine minutes and fifty seconds! Five bucks! But, Joe, you're a college man—can you explain why all the Latin tags on the blossoms? 'Fluopopus heliorium' for plain skunk cabbage—how do those botanists get that way?

"Almost got into a jam, though, looking at the beds of shamrocks, afternoon of St. Patrick's Day; was eating an orange and happened to flip a bit of the peeling onto an edge of the display. Five huge apes with the map of Ireland on their faces rushed up and threatened to beat me up, and I had to get down on my hands and knees and pick it up. Could have stood 'em off, but my left jab ain't what it used to be.

"Yes, Joe, you can quote me as bring a great lover of flowers, all colors, shapes, and smells. Got a slight attack of hey-hoy fever—they say the blossoms at the Old Howard give an audience reaction that's a sure cure, but of course, I wouldn't know about that, Joe.

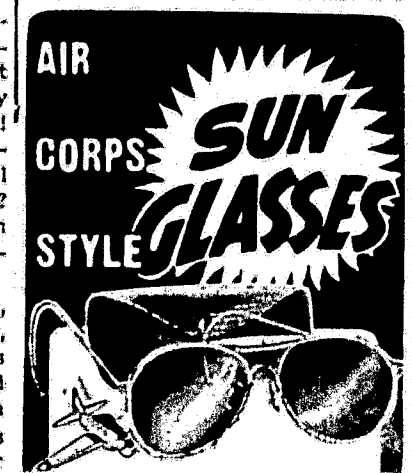
I'm just an old-fashioned country boy who'd like to spend his last days in an old rocking chair in an old fashioned garden with a

private phone right handy and a private line direct to Santa Anita. Then I sure could pick 'em, Joe, I sure could pick 'em. Flowers? Naw, hosses, pal, HOSES!"

WILSON'S MILLS

Mr and Mrs Floyd E. West of Wilson's Mills are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Florence Erma, to Herbert Balser, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Balser of Milan, N. H.

They are both students at Berlin High School. He served in the U S Army three years with duty in Austria, France, and Germany.



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On January 4th, last, I announced my candidacy for the Office of Judge of Probate for Oxford County at the forthcoming June Primaries. On the same day I issued my Primary Papers, and at this time, I wish to thank each and every signer of my Primary Papers in support of my candidacy.

I received my education in Bridgton High School, Bridgton Academy and Boston University Law School; admitted to the Maine Bar in 1926, and came to South Paris, Maine in February of 1927; have been a practicing lawyer in South Paris for 21 years. I have had the pleasure of serving Oxford County People as their County Attorney in 1931-32 and in 1935-36; was twice appointed an Assistant Attorney General in 1934-35. During these 21 years, I have served in the Republican Party as a former Chairman and have always remained a member and worker of the Paris Town Committee; a former Treasurer and Secretary and present member of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Twelve years ago, (1936) I was urged to run for the Office of Judge of Probate which would have been uncontested. As a result of my personal and voluntary interview with Attorney Albert J. Stearns of Norway, I withdrew and he was the unopposed Republican Candidate at the 1936 Primary and was elected the following September.

Attorney Stearns, a man of 74 years, received 2 major political appointments prior to serving as Judge of Probate, which he has very ably fulfilled for the past 12 years and who may now desire another 4-year term.

My many friends believe in distribution of Public Office. If my service to the Republican Party and 21 years of Court and Trial experience have qualified me for the office, I solicit your support at the June Primaries; and if elected, I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the Office of Judge of Probate for Oxford County.

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TWO PAIRS THAT MAKE A FULL HOUSE . . . Four hungry mouths keep Mrs. Carmine Crispino on the run in her tiny Brooklyn flat. She is shown feeding her newest twins, a boy and girl born February 23, 1948, while the other twins, two boys (born February 11, of the previous year) set up some vocal accompaniment. The harried mother still dreams of a larger apartment than their present two and one-half room affair.

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Facts To Remember When Nursing Baby

Since a baby's first eye is open, the world is a big place to him. It is the way in which he is fed that should make for him as pleasant and secure an experience as possible.

Naturally, nursing the child provides the best opportunity for making the baby feel cherished and safe. But breast feeding cannot be carried out if the mother shows any signs of the baby's taking no account of the milk she is nursing. The child will have to adapt himself to family mealtimes. But in these first months mother must adapt herself to baby's natural tempo. Suppose he has a week of sleep between courses—don't withdraw the breast because he isn't working as hard at getting his dinner as you might wish him to. Add to the assurance of being loved and of belonging to a happy period of nursing gives a baby, an opportunity for plenty of leisurely sucking is one of baby's rights. It is when the thumb or the breast becomes too frequent substitutes for normal sucking that baby develops undesirable habits in this direction.

As your doctor will tell you, a baby should be fed when he is hungry, not on a schedule dictated for him by the clock. He may be hungry at 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. and you may be tired at 10 p.m. but the baby must be fed when he is hungry. Then in these first months mother must adapt herself to baby's natural tempo. Suppose he has a week of sleep between courses—don't withdraw the breast because he isn't working as hard at getting his dinner as you might wish him to. Add to the assurance of being loved and of belonging to a happy period of nursing gives a baby, an opportunity for plenty of leisurely sucking is one of baby's rights. It is when the thumb or the breast becomes too frequent substitutes for normal sucking that baby develops undesirable habits in this direction.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Hope Parsons and mother, Mrs. Edith Bailey, were recent callers at Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds. Helen Lowell is cutting pulp on the Julian Howard lot. Carl Newton is visiting at his brother's John Newton's, at Walker's Mill. J. W. Reynolds started cruising again Wednesday. Mrs. Bertha Dean is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Barry, and family in Boston. Misses Margaret and Barbara Newton are spending a few days with the Howard Farnum's of Dixfield.

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ZACK JOHNSON came in the country store, lit his pipe and folded his gangling body into a cane-bottom chair. The moment Bill Sanders, the young store clerk, saw the smug expression on Zack's mischievous and battered face, he knew the old mountaineer was plotting some new devilry.

Bill was 26, affectionately known as "Professor Billy" in this small farming community in the foothills of the Ozarks. During the fall and winter months Bill taught school in the little stone school-house in the valley. In summer he clerked in the store. He was a sincere young man, with a real understanding and compassion for the weakness of his fellow-men, but the devilish tricks of Zack Johnson and his twin brother Zeke, was a problem no one in the community had as yet been able to solve.

Zack put his big feet up on the counter and announced that he had come to wait for the meat truck, which was due from town. Bill went on with his job of packing potatoes and paid little or no attention to Zack, but he was busy thinking just the same. Later when a stranger came in, Bill's sensitive young face lightened. He was beginning to have an idea now of what Zack had been up to. It was one of his oldest tricks.

The stranger fixed his mild blue eyes on Zack. "I'm looking for my cow," he began, "been wonderin' if anybody around here has seen her—a black and white Jersey?" Zack took his corn-cob pipe out of his mouth and said with elaborate innocence, "Nops, guess she wandered off lookin' for grass."

"She's never done that before," the stranger argued mildly. Bill kept silent, but he was still doing a lot of thinking. There must be some way to stop all the devilry of Zack and Zeke. He'd prayed over it, reasoned with the two men, even threatened to have them handled by the law, but all to no avail.

Sam Blount, the fat store-keeper, waddled up from the back of the store. "Your name's Barnes, ain't it?" The stranger nodded. "Jud Barnes. Just moved up on the highway 'bout 10 days ago."

"Well, Mister Barnes," Sam said in his rumbling voice, "I'm sorry to tell you that the only way you can get your cow back is to put up a reward. But it won't be that way much longer . . . I can promise you that."

"How much reward?" Jud faltered uneasily. "Five dollars," Sam began firmly only to be interrupted by Zack's drawing voice. "Better make it ten, stranger. If this here cow is a Jersey, like you say."

JUD's gentle blue eyes looked stricken. He put his hand in the pocket of his much-washed blue jeans, drew out a lot of small coins and three crumpled bills. "Ten dollars is just about all I've got, but I hafta get my cow back, because my little grandbaby's poorly and has to have good, rich milk." He put the money in Sam's hand, one five, two one dollar bills and the rest of the change made up the amount, and walked out with a slow, dejected step.

Bill moved toward Zack, his eyes stern. "One of these days your sins are going to find you out, Zack Johnson. God is sometimes slow in bringing a man to judgment and sometimes He's quick. I've been praying for you and Zeke to repent."

cently. Elmer Trask called on Charles Frost recently.

WEST GREENWOOD

Berkley Henley, 2nd, called on Mrs. Amy Bunker Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. H. H. Lowell of West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Paul Crockett Thursday forenoon. Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mrs. Paul Crockett were callers in West Bethel, Thursday afternoon.

Scholars of Bethel schools are enjoying a week's vacation. Mrs. Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were in North Waterford, Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Correspondent J. H. Vall returned from the hospital Thursday.

Richard Blake, Jr., has finished work for E. Alvin Gross in Gratton and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Virginia Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright went to Bangor Sunday afternoon, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott. Mr. Wright attended a State Fire Chiefs meeting at Bangor Monday night.

The Red Cross drive for funds is in charge of Mrs. Ida Wright this year. The drive which was to have been held at Newry Corner Friday night, March 26, has been postponed on account of some other events on the same date. Mrs. Ida Wright and family of Bethel, N. H. were week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane. The Bethel School closed Friday night for Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright and Mrs. Ida Wright attended the sup-

ANOTHER CHANCE

By MAUD McCURDY WELCH



"It's just about time to have a couple of necktie parties."

It's going to be too late, if you don't watch out."

Zack unfolded his long body and stood up. "Save your prayin' for the women-folks," he scoffed, but he cast an uneasy glance at Sam Blount, whose heavy face was almost purple now with anger. "This was a peaceful community until you and Zeke came up here and started all your devilments. But you'll get what's coming to you sooner or later, and don't forget." Sam went on, shaking his fist vigorously in Zack's face, "that the wages of sin is DEATH!"

At that moment Zeke came in, his raveled straw hat full of mushrooms. He was as long and gangling as Zack, but he had a pathetic, rather foolish face.

"Better be careful about sending Zeke for mushrooms," Bill warned Zack. "You know what happened to Tilly Simpkins."

"Yeah, she got toadstools and turned up her toes—so what? Didn't have sense enough to know 'em from mushrooms?" Zack's voice was mocking, but a look of fright had come into Zeke's usually vacant face. Zack laughed at him coarsely, and gave him a shove toward the front. Telling Sam to bring out a steak when he came past his home on his way to dinner, Zack gave Zeke another shove and they left. Zack was in a hurry now to go and get Jud Barnes' cow from where he had her tied up, so he could claim the reward.

Sam's black eyes met Bill's with angry determination. "It's just about time to have a couple of necktie parties. We've had enough of those gangsters . . . that's all they are!" Bill shook his head. "No, Sam, that's not the way. We mustn't have any violence."

"It's the only way I see. You can't reason with a couple of rascals like that, and your prayin' is not doing any good."

THE arrival of the meat truck from town brought the argument to an end. Sometime later, Sam got into his rickety car and started home for dinner. Since he lived on the cut-off road and had to pass the Johnson shack, it wasn't any trouble to deliver the steak.

Sam had been gone about an hour when Jud Barnes came back to the store and timidly asked if he could have a sack of tobacco and pay for it tomorrow. Bill gave it to him at once.

"My cow showed up mighty quick after the reward was put up," he said, his blue eyes puzzled.

"Zack and Zeke had her tied up . . . one of their rackets," Bill told him reluctantly.

"So they have rackets in the country too?" Jud said thoughtfully. "Looks like an honest man ain't got no chance anywhere," he said dolefully as he went out with the tobacco in his hand.

Bill was wondering what was delaying Sam. He'd been gone much longer than usual. Bill walked to the door and peered down the highway. Instead of seeing Sam's rickety Ford, he saw Zack and Zeke running like mad toward the store, their untidy, ill-fitting clothes flapping in the wind.

Zack reached Bill first and thrust a large round tobacco can into the astonished man's hands. "It's full of money," Zack panted. "Hurry up and get it back where it came from—you know where. Hurry," he urged breathlessly.

Zeke was there by now, his poor, vacant face white with terror. "Hurry up and start prayin', Professor Bill," he whimpered, "for as sure as shooting, we're both goin' to die."

Bill was doing some quick thinking. Could it be possible that Sam was out stirring up a mob and was going to carry out his threat of hanging these two reprobates? Bill came to a quick decision. "Look, Zack, you and Zeke, hurry down to the school-house, lock all the doors and windows. I'll be there just as soon as Sam gets back."

Zack and Zeke were gone in a flash. The next minute Sam's car rattled up. He got out laughing all over himself, his enormous stomach rising and falling with each guffaw. "Just saw Zack and Zeke running like two scared jack-rabbits toward the school-house."

"This is no laughing matter, Sam. If you've been out getting a mob together, I'm going to call the police from town. Zack and Zeke are going to have another chance . . . on more anyway."

Sam sat down, mopping his perspiring face. He'd been down to his lower pasture to see a cow cow, and was why he was late, he explained; then he started laughing again. "Nothing the matter with Zack and Zeke except they're scared out of their wits about the mushrooms. When I started back and passed their shack, Zack called me. Zeke had been whimpering because he was afraid of the mushrooms after what you'd said about Tilly. Zack cooked them with the steak; decided to try them on the dog first. Well, the dog wasn't hurt, so Zack and Zeke finished them up." Sam mopped his brow again.

"What's the matter with them then?"

"Later, they found the dog dead—right at the edge of their place."

Bill looked thoughtful. "I'd better get over to the school-house right away."

"Why not let 'em sweat awhile? They brought the money back they'd stolen—this is the very thing they need, a good scare."

Bill said slowly, "I think I'd better go. They may need me."

"All right, go ahead then," Sam agreed, "but be sure not to tell them that I accidentally ran over the poor, corned critter."

EASY DOES IT

By HELEN HALE

SALADS WILL BE MORE TASTY if you follow these tips for appetite appeal.

Lettuce should be washed and carefully dried so as not to bruise the leaves. Shake the lettuce in a small sugar bag for perfect drying.

All salad ingredients should be thoroughly chilled. It's a good idea, too, to chill the plates or bowls in which you serve them.

DRESSINGS can be more interesting if you add touches of seasoning to them. For example, two tablespoons of anchovy paste added to mayonnaise will perk up any vegetable salad.

A bit of Roquefort cheese crumbled into French dressing will make extra special a tart fruit or green salad.

COLD CHICKEN or turkey salad tastes much better if a bit of chutney is blended with the mayonnaise.

A level teaspoon of curry powder added to 1/4 cup of mayonnaise is an excellent pep-up idea for fish salads.

ADDING CHILI SAUCE or catsup to mayonnaise will add tartness to lettuce, tomato, crabmeat or shrimp salad.

Pleasant color and unusual flavor is added to mayonnaise if it is colored with some chopped maraschino cherries and their juice. Serve this with any fresh fruit or molded fruit salad.

Children particularly like a mayonnaise dressing if you add one mashed, ripe banana along with 3 tablespoons of peanut butter to 1/2 cup of mayonnaise.

MAYONNAISE is also enhanced by cream. Use equal parts of the dressing with cream for vegetable or meat, or, whipped cream with mayonnaise for all fruit salads.

If you like really sharp French dressing add a dash of tobacco sauce or horseradish to it for green salads. Add extra onion juice to French dressing for vegetable salads when serving a heavy dinner to increase palatability.

FRUIT JUICES added either to mayonnaise or French dressing give them a provocative flavor.

French dressing like mayonnaise may also be curried when it is served with meat salads. Add 1/4 teaspoon of curry powder and 1 teaspoon of onion juice to each cup of the dressing.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Co.

The Misses Annie Barnett were week-end callers at Mrs. Lila Barnett, Bangor.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor recently.

The regular Farm Bureau week-end at the home of C. A. Judkins on Tuesday, March 23, Subject—Refreshment foods—led by Mrs. Earlner was served to eight men and five children. Judkins gave a book "House Divided."

The Ladies Aid have other quilt.

School closed March week vacation. Mrs. Machin has taught for 26 years and has now finished here. Mrs. Gunther of expected to return as teacher school opens after vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee at flower show in Boston. Her niece, Mrs. Myer in Dover, Mass., and aunts in Exeter, N. H., turning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt spent the week end in Bangor. Grange meeting was held at home of C. A. Judkins on Wednesday, March 20. It was accepted the very generous Mrs. Mabel Durkee to and curtains for the Grange.

C. A. Judkins and Guy Pratt appointed committee to the outside work and room windows. Miss Phyllis son and Mrs. Fred Judkins appointed committee to cleaning the inside of the house.

The Misses Eunice LaFleur, Agnes Angeline, Angeline are home from Academy for this week. Miss Ruth Judkins ed home the last part of after visiting in Bangor.

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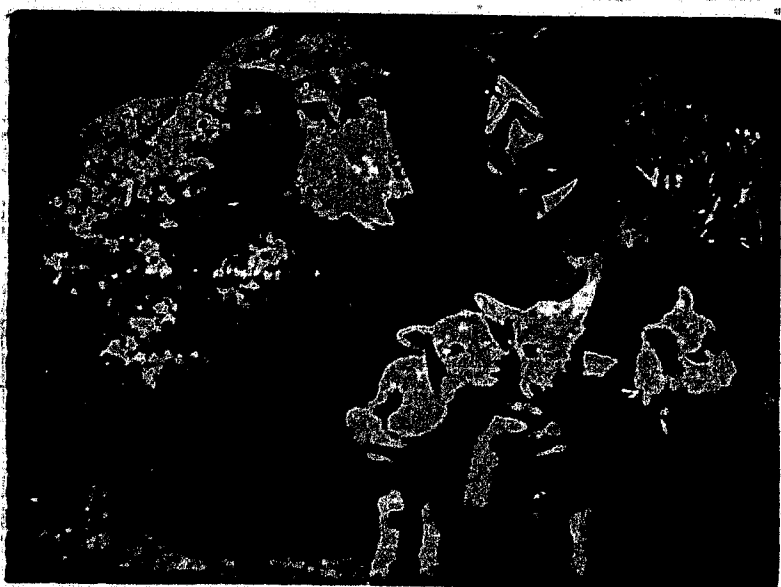
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EWES AND LAMB OFFSPRING... Robert Halbach holds the triplet lambs that were born to a ewe owned by Peter W. Schueler, of Orchard Park, near Buffalo, N. Y., as the proud mother keeps close watch over her offspring. This is the second successive year that the ewe has borne triplets, an extremely rare event.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The Misses Annie and Phyllis Barnett were week-end guests of Mrs. Lila Barnett, March 13-14.

O Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town recently.

The regular Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins on Tuesday, March 16. Subject—Refresher Course—foods—led by Mrs. Earl Foss. Dinner was served to eight women, two men and five children. Mrs. C. A. Judkins gave a book review on "House Divided."

The Ladies' Aid have started another quilt.

School closed March 19 for one week vacation. Mrs. Florence Machia has taught for seven weeks, and has now finished her work here. Mrs. Gunther of Bethel is expected to return as teacher when school opens after vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee attended the flower show in Boston and is visiting her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker in Dover, Mass., and other relatives in Exeter, N. H., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel spent the week end in town.

Grange meeting was held at the home of C. A. Judkins Saturday evening, March 20. It was voted to accept the very generous offer of Mrs. Mabel Durkee to buy paint and curtains for the Grange Hall. C. A. Judkins and Guy Pratt were appointed committee to attend to the outside work and repair work on windows. Miss Phyllis Williamson and Mrs. Fred Judkins were appointed committee to attend to cleaning the inside of the Hall.

The Misses Eunice Lane, Elaine Fuller, Agnes Angevine, and Helen Angevine are home from Gould Academy for this week of vacation. Miss Ruth Judkins is expected home the last part of this week, after visiting in Bangor a few days.

Shirley Enman is visiting in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach have moved home from Bethel.

Mrs. John Angevine and son, John, are visiting this week in Colebrook and Bethel.

Ruby Waldron and daughter, Patty, of Weld, spent the week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee of Brunswick were at their camp a few days recently.

Rev. William Penner of Bethel held a Church Service Friday evening last week. Mrs. Elsie Enman showed Church School slides.

A supper was served to 27 people before the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mrs. Ida Wight of Newry attended the supper and Church Service.

Henry Lane, John Angevine, Fred Judkins, and C. A. Judkins have been selling cattle recently.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

Reporter, Billy Powell

The girls' hall door window was broken by Edith.

Mary Douglass fell down and hurt her leg.

Beverly Fuller jammed her finger in the window.

This is Mrs. Machia's last day of school.

Mrs. Gunther is coming back after Easter vacation.

Katherine Angevine went to the doctor, Friday.

John Angevine was a visitor at school Friday.

Mary Douglass was absent Wednesday.

Edith lost her glasses last week and she found them in her driveway this week.

Billy was late Thursday.

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and family, Sunday.

Betsy and Amy Cummings visited Mrs. Earlon Keniston Monday.

Twenty-two people attended the Palm Sunday church services conducted by Rev. W. I. Bull and Rev. Miller. The Easter Service will be held at Hunt's Corner at 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and children Ruth and Kenneth, called at "Roe" Cummings' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fries, Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Rich and children were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hall is visiting her brother, Eddie Blake, at Berlin, N.H., this week.

Howard Lapham and Howard Enman have purchased a pick-up truck.

GREENWOOD CITY

The Tubbs School entertained the pupils of Grades six, seven, and eight of the Greenwood City School on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were at Norway, Saturday evening.

Michael Walsanen and Alfred Hakala were ill last week but are able to return to school again.

Robert Holt called on his aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris, on Thursday.

The 4-H Club met with Joan Tamminen on Saturday.

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\$2.15 for Female Dogs.

\$10.15 for Kennel License (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

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ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk, Town of Bethel



WITH THE GIANTS IN OLD ARIZONA... Three of the New York Giants outfielders find something to talk about during a break in spring training at Phoenix, Ariz. They are, left to right, Sid Carter, William Marshall and Whitey Lookman.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and sons, Gene and Leon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Hugh Stearns has begun selling milk.

George and Ernest Wentworth were in Norway Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve who have passed the winter in Bethel have returned to their home at Hunt's Corner.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson, Ivan Kimball and son, Gene.

Mrs. Leon Kimball had a severe attack of nose bleed Monday. Dr. Hubbard was called to attend her.

Little "Dannie" Wentworth is home from the hospital and seems to be gaining nicely.

Arthur Wardwell spent the week in Norway Friday afternoon.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

The school children are all enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Laura Wilson is spending this week at Orono the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and family.

Edward Hastings of East Bethel spent one night last week with Stanley Coolidge.

Royal Reynolds and Frank Chapman have about 200 trees tapped.

Master Teddy Carter is spending a few days this week with Malvern Wilson.

There will be a party at the school house Friday evening everyone in the neighborhood is invited, and there will be games for all.

John Angevine, the Misses Helen and Susan Angevine of Upton were at Ernest Angevine's, Monday.

end in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway Friday afternoon.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Stanley Brown and children, Ann and Corey, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson, at Millfield, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Doynton returned Saturday from Boston, where the doctor has been studying the past three weeks.

Mrs. Isaac Dyer and son Terry have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlin, at Winthrop.

The Telephone Bridge, sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club has been postponed from Friday to Saturday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Byl LeClair, and Mrs. L. Thurston attended the flower show at Boston last week.

Robert A. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Gould Academy was re-elected secretary of the Bethel Club at Bates College, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown, Leonard Brown, Barbara Dougherty, Elsie Tomahue, Jr., and Roderick McMillan have gone to Worcester, Mass., today Thursday.

Even tables were in play at the public card party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the club (last week) last week. First prizes were won by Mrs. Leslie Chubb and Philip Parlin. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. P. Brown and Dr. L. L. Kneeland. Mrs. Albert Stover won the traveling prize.

Dr. John A. Matheson is studying this week in Boston next week with Mrs. Matheson and son John. He will visit his parents at Bates Island, N. Y. The following week the doctor will again be in Boston. While Dr. Matheson is studying, Mrs. Matheson and son are guests of her parents in Queens Village, N. Y.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - March 24, 1938

Those awarded honor parts at Gould Academy were John King, Keene Swan, and Helen Crouse. 126 pupils of the Bethel, South Bethel and West Bethel schools were given the Schick test. Newly elected officers of the Bethel Band were: president, Earl Davis; vice-president, Lester Tebbel; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Young.

20 YEARS AGO - March 22, 1928

The Central Maine Power Company's high tension line to West Bethel was completed.

Parker Conner had installed a new wrecking crane on the rear deck of a Cadillac coupe.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright" was presented by the Parent Teacher Association two nights at Odeon Hall.

"Adam's Evening" will be presented by the original history making cast at Rumford Center next week. Several contemplate a second visit and others who were unable to attend the first performance plan to make the trip.

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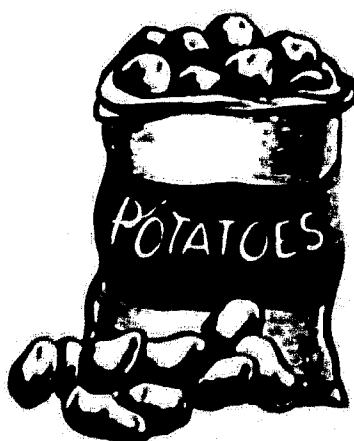
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Miss Bonnie Eames week end with her gra Mrs Ernest MacKay, at bek. She was accompani uncle, Blake and Roder Kay.
Francis J. Roland, U Patrol Inspector, will speaker at the meeting Bethel Chamber of Com Tuesday evening when P Bon Night will be observ Dick Ireland, last we as National Junior Ski C at Boise, Idaho, was rousing welcome when b in town Tuesday afternoo schoolmates, who met h the school band and en to the campus.